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SUBJ: VIOLATIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY

1. YUGOSLAV JOURNALIST HAD REVEALING RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S REBUTTAL OF HIS ACCUSATIONS THAT ISRAELIS HAVE FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL LAW WITH THEIR ACTION IN UGANDA. TO EMBOFF'S STATEMENT THAT YUGOSLAVS ALSO ACTED ABROAD TO TAKE CARE OF WHAT THEY PERCEIVED TO BE THREATS TO THEIR INTEREST, YUGOSLAV JOURNALIST RESPONDED "YOU MEAN OUR ASSASSINATIONS OF EMIGRES?" JOURNALIST PROTESTED THAT THESE COULD BE NUMBERED ON THE FINGERS OF ONE HAND, BUT NODDED ASSENT WHEN WE SAID IN ONE YEAR. HE SOUGHT TO DEFEND ACTIONS BY SAYING THAT THIS WAS NOT A VIOLATION OF ANOTHER COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGNTY AS IT INVOLVED ATTACKS ONLY ON YUGOSLAV CITIZENS. HE FURTHER STATED THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES MIGHT KNOW THESE ACTIONS WERE TAKING PLACE, OTHER COUNTRIES DID NOT. OR IN ANY CASE THEY DID NOT KNOW ENOUGH TO BRING ANY OF THE YUGOSLAV AGENTS INTO COURT.

2. COMMENT: I REGARD THIS AS AN ASTONISHING ADMISSION, EVEN FOR A JOURNALIST, OF ACTIVITIES OF YUGOSLAV AGENTS
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ABROAD. IT EXPLAINS IN A STRANGE WAY WHY GOY REFUSES TO

ACKNOWLEDGE NEW CITIZENSHIP OF EMIGRES TO US, CANADA,
AUSTRALIA, ETC. THEIR APPRAISAL OF EFFECTIVENESS OF US
INTELLIGENCE AND POLICE A MIXED BLESSING. IT MAY EXPLAIN
WHY THEY DO NOT TRY ASSASSINATIONS IN US (FOR FEAR THEY
WOULD BE CAUGHT) BUT ON OTHER HAND UNDERLIES THEIR VIEW
WE COULD CATCH ANY GOY EMIGRES WHO PERPETRATE VIOLENT
ACTS.

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